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2. THE CHARGE, ACCOMPANIED BY POLOFF, CALLED ON
JUNE 24 TO DELIVER THE POINTS IN REFTEL DEMARCHE CONCERNING RPF SUPPORT FOR UNAMIR, THE TRANSIT OF EQUIPMENT FOR UNAMIR THROUGH RPF TERRITORY, AND AN END TO RPF HARASSMENT OF AMERICAN CITIZENS AND OTHER EXPATRIATES.
REPLIED THAT IT IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR UGANDA TO HELP THE TRANSIT OF UNAMIR SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING THE U.S. APC'S. "IT SHOULD ALL BE VERY TRANSPARENT," HE SAID. THE RPF WOULD BE "SHOOTING ITSELF IN THE FOOT" TO IMPEDE THE DELIVERY OF EQUIPMENT THAT WOULD ASSIST UNAMIR. SAID HE WOULD TRY TO CONTACT THE RPF AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO URGE THEIR ASSISTANCE WITH THE UNAMIR EFFORTS. CONFIDENTIAL
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4. EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT THE REPORT OF HARASSMENT OF AMERICAN CITIZENS BY THE RPF. THE RPF IS GENERALLY DISCIPLINED, HE NOTED, BUT INDIVIDUAL SOLDIERS AT A ROADBLOCK MIGHT BEHAVE BADLY. FELT THAT THE RPF SHOULD RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL PRESENCE IN HELPING THE RWANDAN PEOPLE.
ASKED ABOUT U.S. SUPPORT FOR THE FRENCH INTERVENTION FORCE. THE CHARGE EXPLAINED THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH WE SUPPORTED THE FRENCH EFFORTS. NOTED THAT THE FRENCH FORCE IS ENTERING THE AREA OF RWANDA WHERE MOST OF THE KILLINGS ARE STILL OCCURRING, AND WHERE THEY COULD SAVE MANY TUTSIS. "IT JUST MAY WORK," HE SAID.
6. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. SHIPPY

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